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THIRTY-EIGHT GRIZZLIES HEAD EAST; WILL DO BATTLE WITH SIOUX

MISSOULA-- Thirty-eight University of Montana football players left Missoula by plane Friday morning enroute to Grand Forks, N.D., where they will encounter the University of North Dakota Sioux Saturday at 12:30 MDT.

The Sioux have one game under their belts, a 39-10 defeat at the hands of Northern Arizona University in Flagstaff last Saturday. The Grizzlies will meet NAU Oct. 28 in Missoula.

Coach Jack Swarthout and his assistants hope to garner an opening win from the Sioux, a team that manhandled the Grizzlies 30-6 in Billings in last year's opener.

"We know North Dakota took a licking last weekend," Swarthout said, "but that doesn't mean they will be easy pickings for us. They're big, strong and fast, and will want to pick up their first win just like we will."

The Grizzlies hold a 6-5-1 edge in the twelve-game series which dates back to 1914, when Montana won, 13-0. The last Montana win came in 1960, 21-14. The Sioux have won the last three times, 14-8 in 1962, 19-13 in 1963, and 30-6 last year.

Offensive starters for the Grizzlies will be left end Gib Brumback, 6-3, 200, senior; left tackle Lon Howard, 5-11, 230, junior; left guard Ell Dudley, 6-1, 223, junior; center Ed Dawson, 6-3, 226, junior; right guard Herb White, 5-10, 185, junior; right tackle Jim Kelly, 6-0, 215, junior; right end Ron Baines, 6-0, 185, junior; quarterback Ed Steiner, 6-1, 205, senior; halfback Willie Jones, 5-7, 160, senior, and Roy Robinson, 5-10, 185, sophomore, and fullback Bryan Magnuson, 6-1, 220, senior.

Others traveling to Grand Forks are quarterbacks, Pete Mullins and Jim Searles; halfbacks Gary Smith, Dewey Allen, Mace Gray, Dan Stimac, LaRue Nelson, Karl Fiske, Mick O'Neill, and Rick Strauss, fullback Rod Lung; center Rick Sparks; linebackers Bob Beers, Greg Paresa and Rich Unruh; ends Doug Bain, Larry Huggins, Ken Jernberg, and Mike McCann; guards Tom Lavery and Ole Hedstrom, and tackles Bob Graham, Mike Nicosia, Wes Appelt, Bill Waters, Fred Tubbs and John Stedham.